



# Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront

## Virginia Beach, Virginia

**Virginia Green** is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in all aspects of the tourism and hospitality industry. **Virginia Green Lodging** is focused on the P2 opportunities within hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. **Virginia Green** is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

### Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront

The Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel offers impeccable full-service hospitality, directly located on the oceanfront. We are pleased offer 290 guestrooms amidst our 21 story hotel. The Hilton is connected by a unique oceanfront community park with two entertainment pavilions, 26,000 square feet of upscale retail space, and 1,000-space public parking garage with an elevated sky-walk. We offer high speed internet access, 3 club floors with concierge services, a rooftop infinity pool, indoor family feature pool, health club, and a 400 person restaurant including an oyster bar, Café on the Park and Fine Dining.



### CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Lodging

“☑” This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Virginia Green participants *self-certify* that these activities are in place, and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to the Hilton Virginia Beach can expect the following *green practices*:

☑ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day.

- House cleaners are trained on process of optional linen service
- Non-phosphate, non-toxic, and biodegradable laundry detergents.

☑ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must provide guests the opportunity to recycle during their stay. Recycling should be highly visible to guests with clear signage. Participants are encouraged to have a comprehensive recycling program, subject to market availability, etc.

- Recycling Glass, Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles, Toner Cartridges, Newspapers, & Packing Supplies.
- Recycling fryer grease.
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Use dishware and glassware instead of disposables
- Optional free papers; not automatically delivered to the room
- Implement effective food inventory system to minimize waste
- Purchase locally-grown produce and other foods
- Eliminate use of aerosols
- Effective system of hazardous waste management and storage
- Integrated pest management plan in place.

☑ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping.

- Tracking overall water usage
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- Low flow toilets and low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads.



☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives.

- High efficiency HVAC using natural gas and centrifugal chillers with individual thermostats for each room
- Use high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in rooms and spotlights.

☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided.

- Electronic proposal and contracts
- Electronic registrations and check out
- Recycling in place for all events!

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For more information on Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront see [www.hiltonvb.com](http://www.hiltonvb.com) or contact Gillian Bura at [Gillian\\_Bura@hiltonvb.com](mailto:Gillian_Bura@hiltonvb.com).



For more information on *Virginia Green Lodging* program, [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen) or go to [www.virginiagreentravel.org](http://www.virginiagreentravel.org).



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